



Docket: 08CV05967

# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SOLVENT CAST OPTICAL FILM** the specification of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on 04/05/01 as Application Serial No. 09/826723  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability (as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Serial No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Application No.

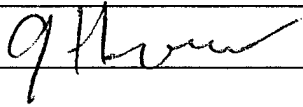
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Filing


\_\_\_\_\_  
Priority Claimed

We hereby appoint Henry H. Gibson, Reg. No. 28,951, Robert E. Walter, Reg. No. 25,245; and Kenneth S. Wheelock, Reg. No. 36,340, John B. Yates, Reg. No. 39,433, Frank A. Smith, Reg. No. 39,375, Robert T. Barker, Reg. No. 41,597, Hanh T. Pham, Reg. No. 40,771 all of General Electric Company, One Plastics Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201, Ronald E. Myrick, Reg. No. 26,315, Jay Chaskin, Reg. No. 24,030, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602, Henry J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621, Bernard Snyder, Reg. No. 24,843 and Catherine J. Winter, Reg. No. 38,364 of General Electric Company, (W3E) 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, of General Electric Company, (W3D) 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, Pamela Curbelo, Reg. No. 34,676, Leah Reimer, Reg. No. 39,341, Michael A. Cantor, Reg. No. 31,152 and J. Michael Buchanan, Reg. No. 44,571 all of Cantor Colburn LLP, 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield CT 06002 jointly and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents and attorney or agent, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said:

Robert E. Walter at General Electric Company, One Plastics Avenue, Pittsfield, MA, 01201  
Telephone No.: (413) 448-5459

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of **first** inventor Gabrie Hoogland  
Inventor's signature  30-5-2001  
Date  
Residence 'tZand 34, Breda 4823 HP, The Netherlands  
Citizenship NETHERLANDS  
Post Office Address Same

Full name of **second** inventor Robert Puyenbroek  
Inventor's signature  May 25, 2001  
Date  
Residence Lamsoor 22, Bergen op Zoom 4617 JB, The Netherlands  
Citizenship NETHERLANDS  
Post Office Address Same

Full name of **third** inventor Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter  
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Residence Boomheuvel 20, Best 5685 AA, The Netherlands  
Citizenship NETHERLANDS  
Post Office Address Same

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of **first** inventor Gabrie Hoogland

Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Residence 'tZand 34, Breda 4823 HP, The Netherlands

Citizenship NETHERLANDS

Post Office Address Same

Full name of **second** inventor Robert Puyenbroek

Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Residence Lamsoor 22, Bergen op Zoom 4617 ND, The Netherlands

Citizenship NETHERLANDS

Post Office Address Same

Full name of **third** inventor Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter

Inventor's signature Hendrik van Rotten

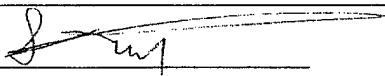
12 June '01  
Date

Residence Boomheuvel 20, Best 5685 AA, The Netherlands

Citizenship NETHERLANDS

Post Office Address Same

Full name of **forth** inventor      Safwat E. Tadros

Inventor's signature            July 9 2001  
Date

Residence      5839 Woodgate Circle, Evansville, IN 47720

Citizenship      UNITED STATES

Post Office Address      Same

Full name of **fifth** inventor      Kang Xi

Inventor's signature      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Residence      651 Franklin Court, Apt. A, Terre Haute, IN 47803

Citizenship      CHINA

Post Office Address      Same

Full name of **forth** inventor Safwat E. Tadros

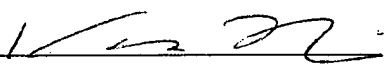
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence 5839 Woodgate Circle, Evansville, IN 47720

Citizenship UNITED STATES

Post Office Address Same

Full name of **fifth** inventor Kang Xi

Inventor's signature  6/4/01 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence 651 Franklin Court, Apt. A, Terre Haute, IN 47803

Citizenship UNITED STATES

Post Office Address Same



# RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

Docket No. 08CV05967

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

- |                                  |                       |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Name of conveying party(ies): | <u>Execution Date</u> | 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): |
| A) Gabrie Hoogland               | May 30, 2001          | General Electric Company                     |
| B) Robert Puyenbroek             | May 29, 2001          | 1 River Road                                 |
| C) Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter  | June 12, 2001         | Schenectady, NY 12345                        |
| D) Safwat E. Tadros              | July 9, 2001          |  |
| E) Kang Xi                       | June 4, 2001          |  |

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:
- X Assignment      \_\_\_ Merger  
\_\_\_ Security Agreement      \_\_\_ Change of Name  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: See Above

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

- A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/826,723      B. Patent No.(s)  
Filed: April 5, 2001

Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: | 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>  |
| Robert E. Walter<br>GE Plastics<br>One Plastics Avenue<br>Pittsfield, MA 01201            | 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... <u>\$ 40.00</u><br>Enclosed<br><u>X</u> Authorized to be charged to deposit account |

8. Deposit account number: 07-0862  
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert E. Walter  
Attorney Name

Robert E. Walter  
Signature

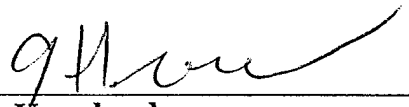
July 10, 2001  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

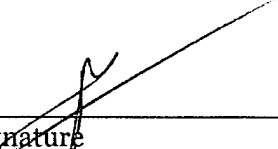
REW/mjp

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, Gabrie Hoogland of tZand 34, Breda 4823HP, The Netherlands, Robert Puyenbroek of Lamsoor 22, Bergen op Zoom, 4617 ND, The Netherlands, Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter of Boomheuvel 20, Best 5685 AA, The Netherlands, Safwat E. Tadros of 5839 Woodgate Circle, Evansville, IN 47720 and Kang Xi of 651 Franklin Court, Apt. A, Terre Haute, IN 47803, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in SOLVENT CAST OPTICAL FILM invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent executed April 5, 2001, Serial Number 09/826723, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

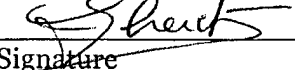
  
 Gabriele Hoogland

Date: 30-5-2001

Witnessed by:   
 Signature

Date: 30-5-2001

ARNOULD O.  
 Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:   
 Signature

Date: 30-5-2001

ESTELLE CHARET  
 Printed Name of Witness

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert Puyenbroek**

Date: May 29, 2001

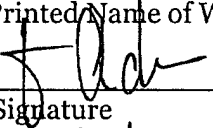
Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Chris Maas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: May 29, 2001

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

F. Adriaansen  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: May 29 - 2001

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Puyenbroek

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Hendrik van Ritter  
Hendrik Ralph Patrick Ritter

Date: 12 June '01

Witnessed by: Anne B. Shimho  
Signature

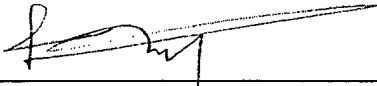
Date: June 12, 2001

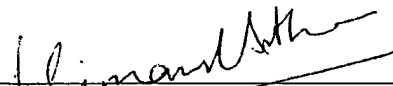
Anne B. Shimho  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Dirk Peltzer  
Signature

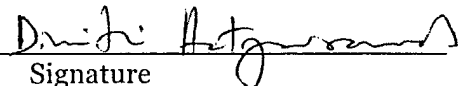
Date: June 12, 2001

Dirk Peltzer  
Printed Name of Witness

 Date: July 9 2001  
**Safwat E. Tadros**

Witnessed by:  Date: July 09, 01  
Signature

Himanshu Asthana  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:  Date: July 9, 2001  
Signature

Dimitri Hatzivramidis  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Kang Xi** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Safwat E. Tadros** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Kang Xi Date: 6/4/01

Witnessed by: A. J. Peacock Date: 6/4/01  
Signature

A. J. Peacock  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Wei Jun Lu Date: 6/4/2001  
Signature

Wei Jun Lu  
Printed Name of Witness